NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In response to Governor Abbott’s March 13, 2010 Proclamation, and pursuant to §418.016 of the code, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has mandated that all bid openings will be privately held until further notice. Private, state employee only, held bid openings are a result of extraordinary measures are being taken in order to limit the development, contraction and spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Effective, Thursday, March 19, 2020, changes have been made to operations at TPWD’s Austin Headquarters. Consistent with those changes, effective immediately, and continuing until otherwise notified, all TPWD Headquarters buildings (Main HQ, Building D, Airport Commerce Park) will be closed to public access.

TPWD is also suspending the acceptance of hand-delivered bids and proposals but will continue to accept bids and proposals that are submitted via courier, mail, or email. Refer to Instructions to Bidders for more information.

As such, sealed bids will be received by the Contracting Branch, Infrastructure Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, UNTIL 2:00 PM (CST), AUGUST 13, 2020 for Project Number 1110061, Dundee Fish Hatchery, Electra, Wichita County, Texas. The estimated range of construction cost is $2,700,000.00 to $3,200,000.00.

Project includes:

Project generally includes the following: Construction of an effluent water pump back system that will collect wastewater from fish rearing ponds and pump it back into Lake Diversion; includes the following: (a) 24” fusible PVC gravity main; (b) junction structures; (c) pump station; (d) 16” force main; and (e) discharge in Lake Diversion


Performance Period: All work shall be completed within three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days commencing on the date specified in the Notice to Proceed. This performance period includes completing the various aspects required to complete the Work, including submittal of all PR Submittals, mobilization, procurement, installation, testing, inspection and delivery of documents described in the Uniform General Conditions, Article 12, 12.1.1.1.
Minimum Experience Requirements: Bidder must meet minimum qualifications requirements as stipulated in Division 1 – General Requirements, Section 01000 – Special Conditions, paragraph 1.33 to be eligible for contract award.

HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP): Each bidder must complete and return with the bid one (1) original and one (1) identical copy and one (1) electronic/digital version of its HSP following the policy and utilizing the forms contained with the Invitation for Bids and Contract Documents included herein. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THESE FORMS WITH THE BID WILL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BID. THE CONTRACTOR RECEIVING AN AWARD MUST COMPLY WITH THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED HEREIN.


Pre-Bid Online Video Conference: A Pre-Bid online video conference will be held at 11:00 AM on July 17, 2020. Although the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory, Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend as important information regarding bidding requirements and the Project will be discussed. The online video conference will be conducted using Microsoft® Teams. No application is required. Bidders use their browser to access the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In order to receive the Teams™ calendar invitation to the pre bid online video conference, bidders must pre-register. Pre-registration will close one-hour prior (10:00 AM) to the online video conference. Following the online video conference, the PowerPoint™ presentation will be posted to TPWD’s website and the Electronic State Business Daily.

Register in advance by using this link: Pre Bid Registration

Prior to the online video conference, TPWD will send an email calendar invitation containing information about joining the online video conference to the requestor.

Contact Information: For technical information and information regarding administration of the contract, contact Contract Manager, Michael Polendo at 512-389-8728.

To view and download full Bidding and Contract Documents, visit the TPWD web site using:
http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/bidops/current_bid_opportunities/construction/

For upcoming projects, visit the Electronic State Business Daily web site: http://www.txsmartbuy.com/sp
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